



## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/428,036	10/27/1999		KEVIN H. NEWTON	D-1124	4122	
28995	7590	04/14/2006		EXAMINER		
RALPH E walker & joc			- MORGAN, ROBERT W			
231 SOUTH		AY	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER		
MEDINA, C	H 44256		3626			

DATE MAILED: 04/14/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DATE MAILED:

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
				•
			EXAMINER	
			ART UNIT	PAPER
				20060404

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Commissioner for Patents** 

See Attachment

Page 2

Application/Control Number: 09/428,036

Art Unit: 3626

## **ATTACHMENT TO PTO-90C**

The information disclosure statement filed 12/22/00 has been received and considered. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert W. Morgan whose telephone number is (571) 272-6773. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon - Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-6776. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Robert Morgan Patent Examiner Art Unit 3626

JOSEPH THOMAS
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINES